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COUNCIL AGENDA:

May 11, 2004

TO:

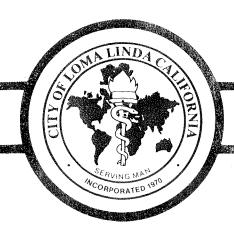
City Council

VIA:

Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Proclamation - Emergency Medical Services Week, May 16-22



## CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CA

## **PROCLAMATION**

## "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK 2004"

MAY 16 - 22, 2004

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service, and includes the services of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighter, educators, administrators, and others, and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, whether career or volunteer, members of emergency medical services team engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, American Medical Response – AMR – is the leading medical transportation service in the Inland Empire, and with more than 18,000 paramedics, emergency medical technician, nurses, doctors and support staff nationwide, AMR brings the strength of a national company to personalized care and stands ready to serve in times of need; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services Week 2004, with the theme "EMS: There When You Need Us" focuses on the commitment and dedication of the 750,000 EMS providers who provide this essential community service and will bring together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of the medical "front line";

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Karen Gaio Hansberger, Mayor of the City of Loma Linda, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 - 22

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK 2004

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Karen Gajo Hansberger, Mayor